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FOR NBS/DIAMOND AND LEAA/SHUBIN

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SUBJECT: OTTAWA POLICE VISIT

REF: OTTAWA 0788, MARCH 19.

1. RICE AND LYON INFORMED SCIATT UPON THEIR RETURN TO OTTAWA THAT THEIR VISIT WITH LEAA AND NCSL/NBS HAD BEEN VERY PROFITABLE. THEY WERE PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL FOR THE TIME AND DETAILED MEETINGS THEY HAD WITH INDIVIDUAL LABORATORY DIRECTORS AT NCSL.

2. LEAA AND NBS WILL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT LYON AND RICE FELT THEIR VISIT WAS SO VALUABLE THAT THEY ARE CONSIDERING SUGGESTING, POSSIBLY THROUGH THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE (CACP), THAT CANADA EXAMINE POSSIBILITY OF STATIONING AN OFFICER IN WASHINGTON, PERHAPS AT NBS, TO HELP IN COORDINATING CANADIAN AND AMERICAN PROGRAMS AND TO ACT AS A CONTACT POINT FOR CANADIAN POLICE FORCES DESIRING TO WORK WITH OR UTILIZE INFORMATION FROM LEAA/NBS PROGRAM. IT APPEARS POSSIBLE THAT THROUGH CHIEF SEGUIN, WHO IS A MEMBER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE OF CACP, MATTER WILL BE RAISED AT NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING. AT THIS POINT, SCIATT CAN ONLY SPECULATE, BUT ONE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE THAT SCIENCE COMMITTEE WOULD APPROACH SOLICITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR FUNDING TO SECOND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXPERIENCED POLICE OFFICER WITH PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE OR ACADEMIC

TRAINING IN FORENSIC SCIENCE FOR ASSIGNMENT AS LIAISON OFFICER.
POSSIBILITY ALSO UNDER CONSIDERATION OF UTILIZING NRC SCIENTIST
NOW WORKING IN FORENSIC AREA, BUT IN VIEW OF LIAISON ROLE,
PREFERENCE SO FAR HAS BEEN FOR POLICE OFFICER.

3. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT PROPOSAL IS AT PRESENT VERY MUCH IN
FORMATIVE STAGES, WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ASAP FROM DEPART-
MENT, AND LEAA/NBS CONCERNING:

A. FEASIBILITY OF CANADIAN LIAISON OFFICER BEING ASSIGNED
TO WASHINGTON ON RESIDENT BASIS.

B. IF FEASIBLE, TYPE OF BACKGROUND LEAA/NBS WOULD MOST LIKE
TO SEE IN SUCH A LIAISON OFFICER.

C. ANY OTHER GUIDANCE CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE.

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